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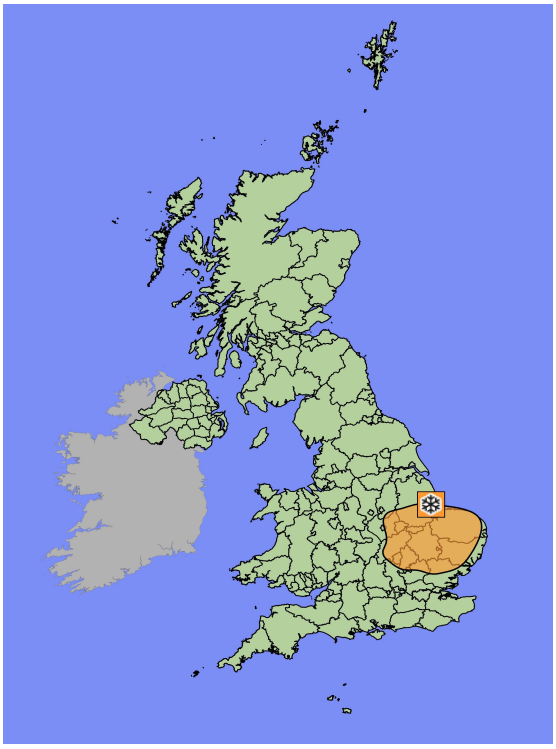

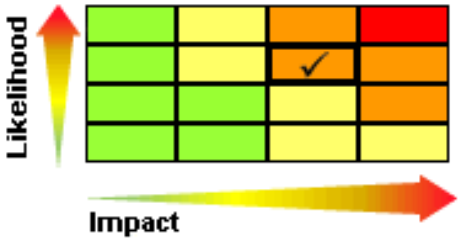

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The complex frontal zone will linger into the early hours of Saturday across parts of eastern England. It is likely to be an active system, with the possibility of heavy snowfall, but it should be stressed that there is a fair degree of uncertainty associated with the extent of the snowfall, which will be dependent on intensity. Please watch for possible adjustments to this warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 26th Jan 2013** until **03:30 on Sat, 26th Jan 2013**

Snow will continue across parts of eastern England during the early hours of Saturday morning, although it may turn briefly to rain as it clears. Some heavy snowfall may occur, particularly towards the north of the Amber warning area, and across the Chilterns, where 5 to 10 cm of snowfall may accumulate in just 2 or 3 hours. The sleet and snow will ease, then clear before dawn.

The public should be prepared for some disruption, particularly to travel, within the affected area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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